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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Minorities Welfare Department –Departmental Proceedings against Sri V. Prabhakar Reddy, the then District Minorities Welfare Officer, Chittoor District (Retired) under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules 1991- Articles of Charges - Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.159, **Dated:07.07.2023.**

G.O.Rt.No.158, Minorities Welfare (Vigilance) Department, Dt:07.07.2023.

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ORDER

In pursuance of sanction orders in the G.O. read above, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri V. Prabhakar Reddy, the then District Minorities Welfare Officer, Chittoor District (Retired)in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules 1991, for the alleged charges specified herein.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I & II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III & IV). Copies of the documents cited in Annexure-III are also communicated herewith to the Charged Officer. Other witness and documents will also be cited and examined if necessary in addition to the witnesses and documents already cited in Annexure-III & IV.

3. Sri V. Prabhakar Reddy, the then District Minorities Welfare Officer, Chittoor District (Retired) is directed to appear before the disciplinary authority within 10 days of the receipt of this charge memo and submit written statement of his defence and also to state whether she desired to be heard in person.

4. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri V. Prabhakar Reddy, the then District Minorities Welfare Officer, Chittoor District (Retired) is further informed that, if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules 1991, or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules/ further action will be processed based on the material evidence.

6. Sri V. Prabhakar Reddy, the then District Minorities Welfare Officer, Chittoor District (Retired), is informed that Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 stipulates that under no circumstances Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that the said Sri V. Prabhakar Reddy, the then District Minorities Welfare Officer, Chittoor District (Retired) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(P.T.O)

7. The receipt of this G.O, shall be acknowledged.

(BY THE ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V. Prabhakar Reddy, the then District Minorities Welfare Officer, Chittoor District (Retired) through the Director, Minorities Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur.

Copy to:

The General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, (w.r.t. Vigilance Report.No.12 (C.No.4697/V&E/D2/2021-1, Dated:17.06.2022)

The Director, Minorities Welfare, Tadepalli, A.P. Guntur with a request to serve the charge Memo to the charged Officer and obtain the dated acknowledgement from him.

Sc/Sf.

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(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.159, MINORITIES WELFARE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT, Dated:07.07.2023)

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI V. PRABHAKAR REDDY, THE THEN DISTRICT MINORITIES WELFARE OFFICER, CHITTOOR DISTRICT (RETIRED)

ARTICLE OF CHARGE- I

" That Sri V. Prabhakar Reddy, the then District Minorities Welfare Officer, Chittoor District (Retired) has failed to conduct proper verification and recommended a student, Sri Sunkesula Abdus Samad, whose parents annual income was more than Rs.6 lakhs for availing benefits under the Overseas Education Scheme for Minorities.

By his above mentioned Acts, he has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of public servant by violating rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE –II

"That Sri V. Prabhakar Reddy, the then District Minorities Welfare Officer, Chittoor District (Retired) has failed to implement, monitor, inspect and supervise the schemes and programmes earmarked for the minority community and also to collect field level data as per the G.O.Ms.No.143, Minorities Welfare (Genl) Department, Dt:30.08.1997".

By his above mentioned acts he has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of public servant by violating rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE –III

"That Sri V. Prabhakar Reddy, the then District Minorities Welfare Officer, Chittoor District (Retired) has exhibited gross negligence and his act of negligence by recommending a student Sri Sunkesula Abdus Samad whose parents annual income was more than Rs.6 lakhs resulted wrongful loss. He is responsible for the wrongful loss caused to the Government on account of a non-eligible candidate availing this scheme".

By his above mentioned Acts, he has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of public servant by violating rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF FRAMED AGAINST STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI V. PRABHAKAR REDDY, THE THEN DISTRICT MINORITIES WELFARE OFFICER, CHITTOOR DISTRICT (RETIRED)ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

Imputations of Charge I, II &III:-

On verification of credentials of students pursuing higher education in abroad under "Overseas Education Schemes for Minorities" vide Vigilance Report No. 12 (C.No.4697/V&E/D2/2021-1, Dated:17.06.2022 by the Director General (V&E) & E.O., Prl. Secretary to Govt., GAD, A.P., Vijayawada. The details of which are as follows:

Sri. V. Prabhakar Reddy has to implement, monitor, inspect and supervise the schemes and programmes earmarked for the minority community and also collect field level data as per the G.O.Ms.No.143, Minorities Welfare (Genl) Department, Dt:30.08.1997, the DMWO. Further, the Commissioner, Minorities Welfare vide Lr. Rc.No.1810/B2/OSE/CMW/2021, Dt:02.12.2021 categorically stated that DMWOs have to verify the eligibility criteria and have to offer their remarks and recommendations on each candidate for attending SLSC. But the aforesaid incident shows that then DMWO Sri. V. Prabhakar Reddy failed to conduct proper verification and exhibited gross negligence by recommending a student Sri Sunkesula Abdus Samad whose parents annual income was more than Rs.6 lakhs. He is responsible for the wrongful loss caused to the Government on account of a non-eligible candidate availing this scheme.

By the above Acts, Sri V. Prabhakar Reddy, the then District Minorities Welfare Officer, Chittoor District (Retired) has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of public servant by violating rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and his actions the Charged Officer rendered herself liable for disciplinary action. Hence the Charge.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI V. PRABHAKAR REDDY, THE THEN DISTRICT MINORITIES WELFARE OFFICER, CHITTOOR DISTRICT (RETIRED)ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

Vigilance-cum-System Improvement Report No. 12 (C.No.4697/V&E/D2/2021) Dated:17.06.2022.

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ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM BY THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI V. PRABHAKAR REDDY, THE THEN DISTRICT MINORITIES WELFARE OFFICER, CHITTOOR DISTRICT (RETIRED) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

---NIL---

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